

CHAPTER 524.

An act to amend chapter 119, laws of 1885, and to amend section 3427 of The Code, in regard to the board of directors of the penitentiary.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That chapter 119 of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five be amended by striking out in the last line of section one of said chapter, the word "nine," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five": *Provided*, that not more than one commissioner or director shall live in the same county. The said board shall have power to fix the salaries and compensation of all officers and employees of the penitentiary, not to exceed their present salary, and to abolish any offices or positions which they may deem unnecessary.

Chapter 119, laws 1885, amended. Penitentiary to have five directors. Proviso.

Board to fix salaries of officers, &c.

SEC. 2. That section thirty-four hundred and twenty-seven (3427) of The Code be amended by striking out in line five of said section, after the word "of," the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five." And said section thirty-four hundred and twenty-seven of The Code be further amended by inserting after the words "per annum," in line six (6), the following: "And said directors shall give so much of their time and attention as shall be necessary to the proper management and supervision of the penitentiary, and shall make to the governor quarterly reports of the condition and management of the penitentiary, who shall cause the same to be published; and shall submit the same to the General Assembly when in regular session."

Code, sec. 3427, amended. Compensation of directors to be \$500 per annum.

Duties of directors.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 525.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Moore county be and they are hereby authorized to levy a special tax not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, one-half of said amount to be levied on all subjects of taxation in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine in said county and the other half to be

Authorized to levy special tax.